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Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington D.C. 20554

RE: Notice of Ex Parte Communication, WC Docket Nos. 10-90, 14-58 and 14-259

Dear Secretary Dortch:

On March 20, 2017, the undersigned met with Claude Aiken, legal advisor to Commissioner Mignon Clyburn, to discuss the Commission's recent New York CAF auction Order.

During the meeting, the parties discussed a number of the conditions included in the Order. I provided an overview of how New York intends to comply with these conditions in its broadband funding program. In particular, I outlined a number of potential auction structures New York could implement in the CAF-eligible territories to satisfy the conditions. The parties discussed whether these structures could facilitate the deployment of broadband infrastructure consistent with the goals of the CAF program. Finally, I reviewed certain proposals regarding the rules that would govern the next phase of the State's ongoing broadband auction.

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This letter is being submitted electronically in the above-referenced dockets pursuant to Section 1.1206(b) of the Commission's rules. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/

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